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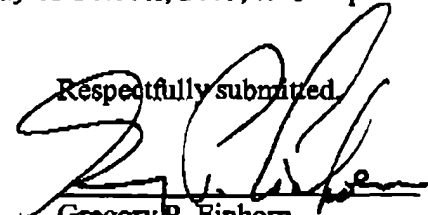
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Sir:

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement, faxed this 29th day of October, 2003, to Group 1646, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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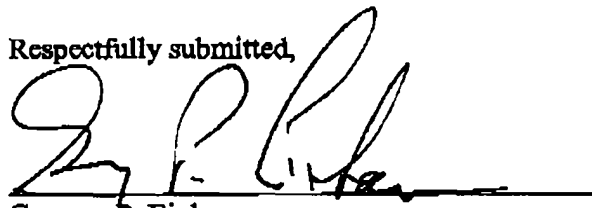
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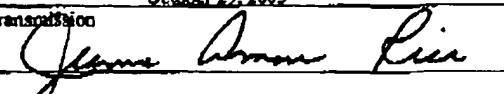
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action is due October 30, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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